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FATHER DARKLEAF

By Calvin H. Robinson

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Inn with "Just Married" decorations . . . We did not have a "White" Christmas but I have a notion that King Winter will not forget us . . . History Dept.: In planning for the Dedication of the rebuilt McLean House at Old Appomattox, a committee from here went to The White House to invite President Harry Truman to attend. It turned out that his schedule did not permit him to accept, but he told us he had been to Appomattox while a Senator and displayed a rare knowledge of Civil War history. I mention it now because of the seven on that local committee, only three are living: Rep. Watt Abbitt, Leonard Anderson and Darkleaf. The others were David Robertson, Jim Lucado, J. C. Hudgins and George Buchanan . . .

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Thanks for reading and next week I may discuss some New Year Resolutions.

NEW INDUSTRY TO LOCATE AT APPOMATTOX RANKS TOPS IN EMPLOYMENT IN VIRGINIA

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construction of a $100 million expansion of their year for the production of LNG ships. This will result in sizeable employment gains, reaching into the thousands.

A list of new plants and expansions for the year 1972 is attached. This report is compiled from information received from various State agencies, including the Division of Industrial Development; public utilities; railroads; and private development groups. All information is obtained on a valuntary basis and no claim is made that this list is complete.

WANT ADS GET RESULTS

Care and Feeding of Animals Still Popular With 4-H'ers

SPECIAL - - 4-H is expanding into urban and suburban areas and developing new programs to meet the challenges of the seventies. Still, one of the most popular and important programs remains animal raising.

One out of every six 4-H boys and girls are enrolled in one or more different programs involving the breeding and marketing of animals.

The most popular of the 4-H animal programs is the national 4-H horse program, sponsored by TOP FORM Products Dept., Merck & Co., Inc. Over 255,000 young people experience the satisfaction of learning to train and ride a horse, as well as learning all aspects of good horsemanship.

One of the friendliest and most useful animals to man is the cow. 4-H'ers in the national 4-H dairy program, not only learn that, but also how important good care and proper management of cows is to the dairy industry. Over 85,000 4-H'ers are enrolled in the program, supervised by the Cooperative Extension Service and sponsored by Associated Milk Producers, Inc. These young dairy producers are becoming aware of the scope and importance of the dairy industry today, by learning the principles of ownership and care of dairy animals, merchandising, and the importance of having clean dairy facilities.

To 66,000 4-H boys and girls, shepherds aren't men and women referred to in history books. These young people know that shepherds exist in the 70's because they raise and manage their own flocks in the national 4-H sheep program, sponsored by Wilson & Co., and Wilson-Certified Foods, Inc.

Besides the satisfaction of raising their own livestock, 4-H'ers in these three programs are eligible for national recognition.

Winners in the 4-H dairy program receive $700 scholarships from Associated Milk Producers, Inc. State winners in the program are honored at a special banquet, given by the donor, at the National 4-H Congress in Chicago, Nov 26-30.

TOP FORM Products Dept., Merck & Co., Inc. sponsors expense-paid trips to the 4-H Congress and $700 scholarships to six national winners in the 4-H horse program.

One winner, from each state, in the 4-H sheep program receives a $50 U.S. Savings Bond. Wilson & Co., Inc., and its three subsidiaries, provides expense-paid trips to the National 4-H Congress and $700 scholarships to six national winners in the program.

For more information of 4-H programs for dairy animals, horses and sheep, contact the county extension office.

BIRTHDAYS

Edith Nash	Dec. 29
Agnes Fleshman	Dec. 29
Kenneth St. John	Dec. 31
Irene Whitehead	Dec. 31
Barbara Shelton	Jan. 1
Allan Harris	Jan. 6
Clyde Nash	Jan. 6
Tom Maxwell	Jan 8
Donald Ferguson	Jan. 11
Alma Almond	Jan. 17
Virginia Ryan	Jan. 19
Ethel St. John	Jan. 19
Pack III	Jan.19
Ida Roach	Jan. 20
Rachel Lee	Jan. 20
Roberta Ferguson	Jan. 20
Irma Burrell	Jan. 21
G. C. Maxwell, Sr.	Jan. 25
Barry Maxwell	Jan. 26
Mrs. G.C. Maxwell	Jan. 26
Joe Maxwell	Jan. 27
Linda Elder	Jan. 29
Otis Richardson	Jan. 29
W. R. Moore	Jan. 29
Debbie Webber	Jan. 30
Rodney Roach	Jan. 30

If you drive past the exit you wanted, don't try backing up. Proceed to the next exit and circle around. The few extra minutes spent could well savea life.

The Pastor Speaks

RELEASING GOD'S POWER

"The earnest, heartfelt, continued prayer of a righteous man makes tremendous power available, dynamic in its working." (James 5:16b Amplified Bible)

E.M. Bounds in his book, **Power of Prayer,** says, "What the church needs today is not more machinery or better, not new organizations or more novel methods, but men whom the Holy Ghost can use . . . men of prayer, men mighty in prayer. The Holy Ghost does not flow through methods, but through men. He does not come on machinery, but on men. He does not anoint plans, but men . . . men of prayer." My personal opinion is that God will not bless plans, machinery, or anything else unless his power is upon the man who is doing the praying.

Prayer is the divinely devised means of releasing his heavenly powers upon the earth! The results will be phenomenal. The spiritual tone of our churches and our city will deepen. People will begin to get saved in a spontaneous way, church programs will be undergirded with a power not known before. People around the world will be blessed because people begin to believe in the anointing of prayer. Andrew Murray said, "God works though the prayers of his people." All of these things will happen and much, much more through prayer. **The Ability of God is Released.**

Richard C. Brackin
Liberty Baptist Church
Appomattox, Va.

MISS LILLEY'S 4-H Club Met

Our 4th 4-H meeting was held in Miss Lilley's homeroom on December 18, 1972. We talked about our public speaking contest and got a sheet to look over. We talked about who would get a dog to keep. We got sheets about planting seedlings. We could plant them on a land that was vacant.

Reporter, Glenda Doss

The Sunday School Lesson

HERBERT C. BRADSHAW
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Durham, N. C. 27702

Comment on the International Sunday School lesson for December 31, 1972 Israel in God's Hands

Scripture: Jeremiah 18:1-11; 32:1-25

Yet, O Lord, thou art our Father; we are the clay, and thou art our potter; we are all the work of thy hand. Isaiah 64:8

Exact analogies of spiritual truths in the physical world are hard to come by, but incidents and happenings do provide revealing insights into Divine purpose and into God's ways. Jeremiah's observation of the potter at work and the lesson he learned from it provide an example, as does his purchase of a tract of land when Jerusalem was on the verge of capture and destruction.

No doubt the prophet had often seen potters molding vessels of clay. But one visit to a potter's house transformed a commonplace experience into a revelation of Divine truth, which gave not only Jeremiah but all who have read his book in the succeeding centuries profound and revealing insight into God's ways and work.

When Jeremiah saw the potter take a glob of clay, which did not mold into the vessel he wanted to make of it, and remold it, the prophet applied it to God's dealing with Judah; Judah had not turned out as God intended, but God would "rework" His chosen people and still use them for His purpose. Although man may go contrary to God's will and through evil prevent the accomplishment of good, he does not over the long scope of human affairs frustrate the will of God. "God uses the wrath of men to serve Him," runs the adage, the truth of which history demonstrates. If Judah in one form did not carry out God's purpose for this people, it would in another, as the Divine Potter remolds and reshapes the marred clay of sinful humanity.

In this message of hope, Jeremiah reveals another characteristic of the Divine operation in human history. God and His decrees are not inflexible, as were the laws of the Medes and Persians. God adapts His decrees and their operation to the response of people to Him: although He has pronounced judgment upon a people for their sin, if they repent and turn from it in commitment to Him, He "will repent of the evil that I intended to do to it," as He said to Jeremiah. The term repent in this context means that God will forgive the penitent sinner and redeem him from the destruction which is the consequence of sin. In the same way, although God has promised to bless a nation - to "build and plant it" - He will visit judgment upon it if it disregards Him and does evil.

For God to work in this way does not mean that He is fickle and uncertain: rather it means that God is a totally moral being Who cannot tolerate evil but Who in perfect love redeems the penitent sinner. God is completely dependable, both in His love and in His judgment. Truly, "in His will is our hope."

In another message designed to inspire hope in the darkest period in Judah's history,God instructed Jeremiah to buy a tract of land belonging to his ancestral heritage which his cousin wished to sell, although by that time it was certain that the Babylonians would capture Jerusalem. It was likely that the land belonging to the people of Judah would be confiscated by the conquerors, and used for their purposes. Yet in going through with the purchase, it carrying out his package. Add 1 teaspoon poultry seasoning and 1 to 2 cups diced, cooked turkey or chicken. Bake as directed. Serves 4.

SPOUT SPRING EXTENSION HOMEMAKERS MEET TONIGHT

Though a bit late, the Spout Spring Extension Homemakers Club will have their Christmas meeting at the home of Mrs. John F. Marshall, Club President, on Thursday, December 28th, at 7:30 p.m.

Gifts will be exchanged at this meeting and club members will learn the identity of their Secret Pals. Guests and prospective members are urged to attend.

Letter To Santa . . . .

The following letter from Gerald Lambert was mailed into the TIMES-VIRGINIAN but did not get to us in time for last week's issue, however, we did see to it that Santa Claus got a copy of the letter and we hope he was real good to all the boys and girls.

Dear Santa Claus,
I'm Gerald Lambert and I would like for you to bring me a pool table, rock sock robts, home football, Daisy Model BB Gun, and boxing gloves.
Thank you very much,
Gerald Lambert
Rt. 4, Appomattox, Va.

Treat For Cattle Lice

Sam Conner, James Ford, and Dr. Jim Roberts, Extension Entomologist, look over a group of cattle that have just been treated for cattle lice.

Lice can be a serious pest, especially on young cattle. Lice treatment was just one of several jobs that was being done on this day. Other jobs include ear tagging, vaccination and castration.

Modernistic Club News Bulletin

The Modernistic Club held its pre-Christmas party at the resident of Mr. and Mrs. William B. Turners' Friday, Dec. 22, at 8:00 p.m. in Spout Spring, Va. A very enjoyable time was had by members and their guest. Many games were played with interest. All who were successful in winning games, nice prizes were awarded by the club.

A very delicious buffet supper was served and prepared by Maude, who now resides in Lynchburg, Va. The buffet supper was beautiful as well as delicious. The food was for the most part in colors red and white, in keeping with the Christmas colors. A beautiful cake was made by Maude, especially for the occasion, which said in beautiful words, "Merry Christmas to the Modernistic Club."

A delightful time was had by all present.

Guest attending the party, Messrs Lacy Webb, Julian Hamlet, Charlie Williams, and George Stevens, was invited and the man of the house, William B. Turner.

Guest prize or gifts were given to the special guest. Club members exchanged Christmas gifts, among themselves.

A lovely Christmas program was given at Galilee Baptist Saturday evening. Mesdames Eva Allen and Dorothy Stevens were in charge. Music was rendered by Miss Juanita Lawing. This was the annual Christmas program rendered by Galilee Baptist Sunday School children. Immediately following the program, presents were given out by Supt. John A. Watson, to the school children and friends.

Pastor Lawing presented the widows of the church a small purse on behalf of the church for their faithful service during the years. All went home following the enjoyable evening, at Galilee Baptist Church.

First Baptist held their annual Christmas program, Sunday December 24th, at 7:00 p.m. The program was a great success, and was enjoyed by all present.

In and out of town over the Yule Season:

Mr. and Mrs. George Martin,of the Bronx, N.Y. are spending their Christmas Holiday period with their relatives in Appomattox, the Stevens, and also their friends, in Lynchburg, Va. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ferguson and other friends there.

Mrs. Geneviene Holmes is spending the holiday period with her children in Baltimore, Md.

Mr. George Stevens and Mrs. Paul McCoy left for Baltimore, Md. Friday morning to attend the funeral service of Mrs. McCoy's sister-in-law who passed in a hospital there after a short illness. The deceased the late Mrs. Percy Pankey was buried Saturday, Dec. 23, 1972. The funeral was held in Union Baptist Church with the Rev. C. Cooke officiating. A large number of members and friends attended the services.

See you next week!

MRS. COLEMAN'S 4-H CLUB

Mrs. Coleman's 4-H Club met on Friday, December 8th.

Connie Murray, our president, called the meeting to order.

She asked if there was any old business. We reviewed last months program on the pet game. Mr. Sweet talked about getting pine seedlings.

Our president asked if there was any new business. Mr. Sweet talked about the dog chain. He gave out papers to those who were interested.

We talked about Public Speaking and tried it ourselves. Mr. Sweet passed out sheets about how you should act when giving a speech. Each person made up a 15 second speech and our voices were recorded so we could hear ourselves.

The meeting was then adjourned by the President.

Reporter, Brenda Coleman

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Town Of Appomattox, Virginia

BUDGET FOR 1973

GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES

ADMINISTRATIVE

Mayor	$ 500.00
Council	1100.00
Payrolls	4866.00
Tax List	300.00
Town Attorney	300.00
Auditor	300.00
Insurance & Bonds	483.00
Memberships	300.00
Office Supplies, Postage, Box Rent	1000.00
Telephone	200.00
Electricity	200.00
Office Building Supplies & Maintenance	150.00
Publishing Ads - Promotion	200.00
Auto Tags	360.00
School Electricity	6000.00
Other Reimbursals	600.00
Equipment	3339.00
Miscellaneous	200.00
Total	20,498.00

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Payroll	15,289.00
Salary - Judge	600.00
Car Repair & Maintenance	2100.00
Insurance	356.00
Prisoner Care, Misc.	1000.00
D.M.V.	100.00
Total	19,445.00

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Building Maintenance & Supplies	100.00
Fire Truck Maintenance	300.00
Fire Equipment Supplies	600.00
Payroll	460.00
Oil	380.00
Telephone	132.00
Communications	300.00
Insurance Truck & Men	356.00
Reserve for New Truck	1000.00
Annual Supper	500.00
Total	4,128.00

STREET DEPARTMENT

Payrolls	4866.00
Maintenance & Supplies	1000.00
Sidewalks	800.00
Lights	4000.00
Truck Costs	420.00
Insurance	229.00
Miscellaneous	600.00
Total	11,915.00

SANITATION DEPARTMENT

Payrolls	9732.00
Supplies	300.00
Truck Costs	600.00
Sanitary Fill	800.00
Insurance	382.00
Total	11,814.00

GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES

Administrative	20,498.00
Police	19,445.00
Fire	4,128.00
Street	11,915.00
Sanitary	11,814.00
Total	67,800.00

GENERAL FUND RECEIPTS

Taxes	23,000.00
Business License	7,100.00
Sales Tax	6,800.00
Bank Stock Tax	9,900.00
Motor Vehicle Tax	20.00
A.B.C. Fund	5,000.00
Gas Tax Refund	280.00
Auto Tags	6,200.00
Court Fines & Costs	2,000.00
School Electricity	6,000.00
Miscellaneous	1,500.00
Total	67,800.00

WATER DEPARTMENT EXPENDITURES

Payrolls	24,333.00
Materials & Supplies	800.00
Repairs	1,000.00
Telephone	180.00
Electricity	1,100.00
Bonds & Interest	
Capital Outlay	5,821.00
Insurance	356.00
Truck & Tractor Costs	527.00
Rescue Squad Refund	43.00
Consulting Engineers	300.00
Water Deposits	100.00
Miscellaneous	400.00
Total	34,960.00

WATER DEPARTMENT RECEIPTS

Water Sales	30,000.00
Water Taps	500.00
Miscellaneous - Other Reimbursals	400.00
Deposits	300.00
Taxes	3,760.00
Total	34,960.00

SEWER DEPARTMENT EXPENDITURES

Payrolls	4,866.00
Insurance	381.00
Materials & Supplies	1,500.00
Repairs	400.00
Electricity	250.00
Capital Outlay	4,709.00
Truck & Tractor Costs	224.00
Consulting Engineers	1,000.00
Miscellaneous	300.00
Total	13,630.00

SEWER DEPARTMENT RECEIPTS

Taxes	11,500.00
Sewer Taps	400.00
Rental Fees	1,530.00
Miscellaneous	200.00
Total	13,630.00

The above budget was adopted by the Town Council on December 18, 1972.

H. B. Pack, Mayor

THERE WILL BE NO
GARBAGE
COLLECTION
MONDAY, JANUARY 2, 1973
NEW YEAR'S DAY
GARBAGE WILL BE
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TUESDAY, JANUARY 2, 1973
The Town of Appomattox

May it hold the
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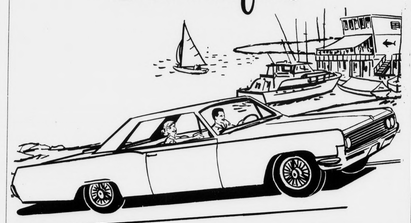

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LEXINGTON, VIRGINIA, 158 South Main Street
BROOKVILLE, VIRGINIA, 7114 Timberlake Road
ALTAVISTA, VIRGINIA, 613 Pittsylvania Avenue
HOME OFFICE, 615 Church Street, Lynchburg, Virginia